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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

Date first licensed 12-9-47

Call letters KOKX
Station Location: Keokuk, Iowa

KOKX, INC. (AL 8-24-67, Eff: 8-31-67)

X KEOKUK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (EML 10-17-66)

Name of licensee X KEOKUK BROADCASTING COMPANY

On Gravel Pit Rd., 3/4 mi. SW of Hamilton, Illinois (CP 2-8-50) L 7-6-51

X Main Street and Plank Road, Keokuk, Iowa (Lic. 12-9-47)

Transmitter location X 2.5 miles northwest of center of Keokuk, Iowa. (C.P. 4-30-47)

108 Washington, Keokuk, Iowa (Ltr. Rec'd. 1-2-79)

EPPERS

X Iowa Hotel, Fourth and Main Streets, Keokuk, Iowa (Telegram 6-4-58)

X 500 1/2 Main Street, Keokuk, Iowa. (10-9-47) Lic. 12-9-47

Main studio location X Main Street and Plank Road, Keokuk, Iowa. (C.P. 4-30-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
B4-P-5480 C.P. for new station,	4-30-47	1310	250 w	Daytime	6-30	12-30-47
BMP-3166	10-9-47	1310	250w	Daytime	6-30	12-30-47
Mod. CP (5480) for changes in antenna, change type T, and change studio location.						
BL-2760	12-9-47	1310	250w	Daytime	12-9	11-1-48
BZ-2601	Lic. to cover C.P. (5480, as mod.) & authority to determine operating power by direct method. (Cond'1)					
BS-1783	10-27-48	Extension of license			11-1	3-1-49
BZ-2954	11-1-48	1310	250w	Daytime	11-1	3-1-49
Determine opr. power by direct method.						
BR-1783	12-15-48	1310	250w	Daytime	12-15	11-1-51
BP-7262	2-8-50	1310	500w*, 1kw*LS U *DA		4-8	10-8-50
CP to change power, hours of oper. & T site and install DA (DA-2). CONDL. CLAUSE)						
BMP-5352	10-13-50	1310	500w*, 1kw*-LS U *DA		4-8-50	12-8-50
Mod. CP (BP-7262) for ext. completion date (Conds)						
BMP-5374	10-31-50	1310	500w*, 1kw*LS *DA		4-8-50	12-8-50
Mod. CP (BP-7262, as mod.) to chg. type T.						
BP-7940	12-20-50	1310	500w*, 1kw*LS U *DA		By 2-20-51 8-20-51	
C.P. to replace expired permit (BP-7262, as mod) (Conds)						
L-4394	7-6-51	1310	500w*1kw-LS* U *DA(2)		7-6	11-1-51
Lic. cover CP 7940 for incr. power, chg. hrs. operation installation DA(2) for day and night and chg. T location						
BS-1783	10-25-51	Extension of license			11-1	2-1-52
BS-1783	1-25-52	Extension of license			3-1	5-1-52
BR-1783	2-27-52	1310	500w, 1kw LS U DA		2-27	2-1-53
Telegram	2-3-53	Action on renewal deferred and continued operation math. until final determination on renewal.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed #2

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Name of licensee X KEOKUK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BR-1783	3-18-53	Renewal of license		3-18	2-1-56
Telegram	1-27-56	Action on renewal deferred 1-25-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1783	2-23-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		2-23	2-1-59
BR-1783	1-21-59	1310kc	500w, 1kw-LS U	2-1	2-1-62
			DA-2		
BZ-4347	10-13-60	1310kc	500w-1kw DA-2 U	10-13	2-1-62
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
	1-31-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1783	3-27-62	Renewal of license		3-27	2-1-65
BP-14707	6-20-62	1310kc	500w, 1kw-LS U	8-20	2-20-63
			DA-N		
		CP to change to non-directional oper. daytime (DA-2 to DA-N) and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location while using non-directional antenna. (Cond'l).			
BL-9546	10-23-62	1310	500w-1kw-DA-N, U	10-23	2-1-65
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,707) which auth. chg. to non-directional operation day. (DA-2 to DA-N) & operate trans. by RC from studio loc. while using non-directional ant. Cond'l			
BR-1783	4-27-65	1310kc.	500w, 1kw, Unl LS	4-27	2-1-68
			DA-N		
BS-1783 (1)	5-6-65	Mod. of license to change Operating Specifications (Memo).			
BML-2182 (2)	10-17-66	Mod. of license to change licensee name to KEOKUK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
BAL-6114	8-24-67	Voluntary assignment of license. Eff: 8-31			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-1783	6-25-68	Renewal of License & NDA		2-1-71	
BZ-6203	6-25-68	Direct Meas.			
BRC-3228 (L)	6-25-68	Mod. of Lic. REMOTE CONTROL			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-6852	6-26-72	Vol Acq. of pos. Cont.			

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-19,266	8-11-72	1310kc,	500w 1kw	DA-N U	8-11-73
	CP to change the MEOV's.				
BR-1783					
BL-13,349(L)	4-23-73	Renewal and Modification			2-1-74
BR-1783					
BL-13,349	4-23-73	Superseded to correct marking			2-1-74
Comlet	6-13-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Inst. AM-19(204)			
BP-19,717	7-1-74	1310khz.	500w, 1kw	DA-N U	7-1-75
	CP to chg. MEOV's for nighttime DA pattern.				
BR-1783(S)	Renewal of License				2-1-77
BL-13,790(L)	1-31-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,717 for changes			2-1-77
BL-13,790(L)	1-31-75	superseded to correct markings, add remote control & retain 30 day on field measurements			2-1-77
BL-13,872(L)	4-28-75	Lic. to use former main transm for auxiliary purposes only, Gates BC-1F			2-1-77
BS-1783(1)	7-31-75	ML to correct 30° Monitor Point			
BR-1783(L)	2-16-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.)			2-1-80
BZ-9539(L)	12-5-77	Direct Measurement			2-1-80
BZ-9539(L)	12-5-77	Superseded to correct MF 30° value.			2-1-80
Ltr. Rec'd.	1-2-79	Chg. SL/RC			
BR 791001	XU 1-24-80	(L)	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)		2-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KEOKUK BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 624 Main Street, Keokuk, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-5480	10-31-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1310kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: Approximately 2.5 miles northwest of the business district of Keokuk, Iowa. Studio location: Main Street and Plank Road, Keokuk, Iowa Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.	Docket	8015
Rec'd	11-27-46		GRANTED	4-30-47
Filed	11-27-46		granted without hearing	

Raytheon 300G transmitter

H.H. Bittinger, Atty.
Des Moines, Iowa

Letter 1-5-51 Geo. O. Sutton atty.

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Name KEOKUK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3166	8-13-47	Mod. of C.P.(B4-P-5480, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna, change type of transmitter (RCA RTA-250L) and change studio location from Main Street and Plank Road, Keokuk, Iowa <u>to</u> 500½ Main Street, Keokuk, Iowa.	GRANTED	10-9-47
Rec'd	9-8-47			
Filed	9-8-47			
		Filed by Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K O K XName KECKUK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2760 Rec'd Filed	10-14-47 10-15-47 10-15-47	License to cover C.F. (B4-P-5480, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED Cond.re & (b)	12-9-47 waiver 3.60(a)
BZ-2601 Rec'd Filed	10-14-47 10-15-47 10-15-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BR-1783 Rec'd	8-24-48 9-2-48	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-15-48
BZ-2954 Rec'd Filed	10-15-48 10-19-48 10-19-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	11-1-48

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K O K XName KEOKUK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7262 Rec'd Filed	4-15-49 6-14-49 6-14-49	Construction permit to increase power from 250 watts to 500 watts, 1kw-LS, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, install DA for day & night use, ^(DA-1) install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1L) and change transmitter location from Main Street & Plank Road, Keokuk, Iowa to Located on gravel Pit Road 3/4 mile southwest of Hamilton, Illinois. Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.	GRANTED re properly designed phase monitor installed; re Field meas. equip.	2-8-50
BMP-5352 Rec'd Filed	10-3-50 10-9-50 10-9-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7262, which authorized increase power, change hours of operation, installation of a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night (DA-2) and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 10-8-50 to 12-8-50.	GRANTED re properly designed phase monitor installed; re field measuring equipment	10-13-50

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KITCHEN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5374 Rec'd Filed	9-23-50 10-19-50 10-19-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7262, as modified, which authorized increase power, change hours of operation, installation of a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night (DA-2) and change transmitter location) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1F). George B. Bairey, Engr.	GRANTED re phase monitor installed; re field measuring equip available & measurements made.	10-31-50
BP-7940 Rec'd Filed	12-13-50 12-15-50 12-15-50	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-7262, as modified, which authorized increase power, change hours of operation, installation of a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night (DA-2) and change transmitter location. Ltr. 1-5-51 notifying that Wm. Thomson and Geo. C. Sutton are Attys. for station.	GRANTED re properly designed phase monitor; field measuring equip available	12-20-50

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4394 Rec'd. Filed	3-13-51 3-20-51 3-20-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7940), which authorized increase power, change hours of operation, installation of a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night (DA-2) and change transmitter location. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	7-6-51
BR-1783 Rec'd	7-30-51 8-1-51	Renewal of license William Thomson, atty.	GRANTED	3-27-52
BR-1783 Rec'd	1-28-53 2-2-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-18-53
BR-1783 Rec'd Filed	11-1-55 11-4-55 11-4-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-23-56

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Name KEOKUK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC- Rec'd	6-30-58 7-7-58	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Iowa Hotel, Fourth and Main Streets (7th Floor), Keokuk, Iowa, using Directional Antenna day and night (DA-2)	RETURNED Request of applicant	7-17-58
BR-1783 Rec'd & F	12-1-58 12-5-58	Renewal of License Eugene L. Burke, Attorney	GRANTED	1-21-59
BZ-4347 Rec'd & F	8-18-60 8-22-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	GRANTED	10-13-60
BP-14,707 Rec'd & F	2-23-61 2-27-61	CP to change to non-directional operation daytime (DA-2 to DAN) and operate transmitter by Remote Control from studio location while using non-directional antenna Eng. John B. Heffelfinger, Kansas City, Mo.	GRANTED Cond'l re: B-14419 Section 3.87, not authorized.	6-20-62

KOKX, INC.

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KEOKUK, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1783 R.&F.	11-2-61 11-6-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-27-62
BL-9546 R. & F.	7-26-62 7-30-62	Lic. to cov. CP (BP-14,707) which auth. chg. to non-directional op ^{daytime} (DA-2 to DA-N) & operate trans. by remote control from studio loc. while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	10-23-62 <i>re: Cond'l</i>
BR-1783 Rec'd Filed	10-26-64 11-3-64 11-3-64	Renewal of license Atty: Molnar and Gammon	GRANTED	4-27-65
BML-2182 R & F	9-9-66 9-12-66	Modification of license to change licensee name to KEOKUK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Attys - Molnar and Gammon	GRANTED	10-17-66
BAL-3114 R & F JUL 18 1967	7-1-67 7-7-67	Voluntary assignment of license to KOKX, INC. Atty for assignor - Molnar & Gammon for assignee - Robert Marnet	GRANTED Eff:	8-24-67 8-31-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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KEOKUK, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1783 R. & F. NOV 22 1967	10-25-67 10-30-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ROBERT A. MARMET	GRANTED (ISSUED WITH BRC-3228 & BZ-6803)	6-25-68
BRC-3228 R & F #414453 \$30 MAR 27 1968	3-15-68 3-18-68 3-18-68	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 4th and Main Streets, Keokuk, Iowa. (DA-N) Atty.: Peter L. Koff	GRANTED (ISSUED WITH BR-1783 & BZ-6803)	6-25-68
BZ-6803 R & F DM APR 23 1968	10/11/67 10/13/67 4/10/68	Direct Meas. Atty: Ronald Westby Engr: Paul Wimmer, D.C.	GRANTED (ISSUED WITH BR-1783 & BRC-3228)	6-25-68
BR-1783 R & F P. N. Press NOV 12 1970	10-26-70 11-2-70 11-2-70	Renewal of License Atty: Gordon R. Malick AMENDED 1-21-71 re: engineering (skeleton proof)	GRANTED issued with BL-13349	4-23-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KOKX, INC.
KEOKUK, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,266 Rec'd Filed \$50-046395 AC-060 PRESS:	2-25-72 3-1-72 3-1-72 3-1-72 AUG 7 1972	Construction permit to change the MEOV's on the nighttime directional pattern. Atty. Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	8-11-72
Amended 7-18-72 re Corrected Sheet 2 of Figure 1 and Sheet 12 of Figure 6 submitted BTC-6852 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #068573 CODE 053 (Form 316) MAY 15 1972	4-24-72 4-28-72	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by John Alan Flambo and Gertrude I. Flambo, as a Family Group, thru purchase of stock from Don N. Nelson and Howard H. Frederick (SEE OVER) Atty - Marmet & Webster	GRANTED	6-26-72
BL-13,349 R & F PTA PRESS	11-15-72 11-20-72 12-5-72 DEC 21 1972	Lic.(BP-19,266) for changes. Atty: Marmet and Webster(Gordon R. Malick)	GRANTED issued with Renewal	4-18-73-23

5-30-72
RE: BTC-6852 - APPY WAS CALLED 5-12-72 - Sec.II nec re
John Alan Flamps. (Form 316 - OK per QSP)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KOKX, INC.
KEOKUK, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1783 Rec'd PN Recd. FILED PRESS	10-25-73 11-5-73 " 11-12-73 NOV 20 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Gordon R. Malick, Atty.	GRANTED	11-6-74
BP-19,717 Rec'd Filed \$50-258908 AC-056 PRESS: JUN 19 1974 Amended 5-8-74 re calculated radiation patterns submitted.	12-4-73 12-7-73 12-7-74 12-7-73	Construction permit to change the MEOV's for the nighttime directional antenna pattern. Atty. Gordon R. Malick	GRANTED	7-1-74
BL-13,872 R & F \$50#372547 PTA PRESS MAR 5 1975	12-6-74 12-10-74 12-11-74 1-9-75	Lic. to use former Main transmitter for Auxiliary Purposes Only, Gates, BC-1F Atty. Gordon R. Malick (Marmet Professional Corporation)	GRANTED	4-28-75

Form BC-121
September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K O K X

Name KOKX, INC.
Keokuk, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,790 R & F \$50#343204 PTA PRESS DEC 23	9-6-74 9-10-74 9-11-74 9-13-74 1974	Lic. to cover BP-19,717 for changes Atty. Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	1-31-75
BR- 1783 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-25-76 10-4-76 " OCT 14 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Robert A. Marmet, Atty. AMENDED 11-1-76 re: engineering AMENDED 10-22-76 re: engineering AMENDED 1-17-77 re: community leaders AMENDED 2-3-77 re: commercial matter	Granted	2-16-77
BZ-9539 R & F DM PRESS NOV 30 1977	9-9-77 9-13-77 10-20-77 1977	Direct Measurement Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	12-5-77

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1310khz

Call Letters:

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Name: KOKX, Inc.

Station Location: Keokuk, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791001XU PRESS OCT 29 1979		Renewal of License Main & Aux. Atty.: Clifford M. Harrington	GRANTED 1-24-80
BAL810410EG Form 314 PRESS MAY 20 1981 Also see KIMI(fm) PN FILED 5-13-81		Vol AL to W. Russell Withers, Jr. Atty for assignor Roy W. Van Der Kamp(Illinois) Atty for assignee William P. Bernton	EFF: 7-16-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

